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## NOTICE OF FILING OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
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Sir:

This is to advise the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences that Appellants have filed a  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-referenced application.

In this regard, Appellants note that a hearing is scheduled to take place on April 21, 2010  
and that in view of the filing of an RCE (and the withdrawal of the appeal associated therewith) this  
hearing is no longer warranted.

Respectfully submitted,  
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